

*Supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month:* H. Res. 257, amended, to support the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 330 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 865; and

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*Recognizing September 11 as a day of remembrance, extending sympathies to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and their families, honoring the heroic actions of our nation's first responders and Armed Forces, and reaffirming the commitment to defending the people of the United States against any and all future challenges:* H. Res. 643, to recognize September 11 as a day of remembrance, to extend sympathies to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and their families, to honor the heroic actions of our nation's first responders and Armed Forces, and to reaffirm the commitment to defending the people of the United States against any and all future challenges, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 866.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:11 p.m. and reconvened at 5:25 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10344–45 and H10345. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### IRAQ PROGRESS REPORT

*Committee on Armed Services:* and the Committee on Foreign Affairs held a joint hearing on the status of the war and political developments in Iraq. Testimony was heard from GEN David Petraeus, USA, Commander, Multi-National Forces—Iraq, Department of Defense; and Ambassador Ryan Crocker, U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, Department of State.

### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on proposals to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Testimony was heard from Billy Cannaday, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Virginia; Frances Bryant Bradburn, Director, Instructional Technologies, Department of Public Instruction, State of North Carolina; David Brewer, Superintendent of Schools, Unified School

District, Los Angeles, California; and public witnesses.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to markup H.R. 3222, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 10 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the situation in Iraq, focusing on the progress made by the Government of Iraq in meeting benchmarks, 2 p.m., SH–216.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine health care and the federal budget, focusing on options for achieving universal health coverage, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, business meeting to consider S. 127, to amend the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of 2000 to explain the purpose and provide for the administration of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge, S. 327 and H.R. 359, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement, S. 868, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1051, to authorize National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia at Constitution Gardens previously approved to honor free persons and slaves who fought for independence, liberty, and justice for all during the American Revolution, S. 1184 and H.R. 1021, bills to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1247, to amend the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to limit the development of any property acquired by the Secretary of the Interior for the development of visitor and administrative facilities for the Weir Farm National Historic Site, S. 1304, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona National Scenic Trail, S. 1329, to extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission, to provide improved visitor services at the park, H.R. 807, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the feasibility and suitability of establishing a memorial to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas and for its inclusion as a unit of the National Park System, and H.R. 759, to redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the “Bob Hope Memorial Library”, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine Iraq, focusing on the Crocker-Petraeus report, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 968, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, S. 805, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa in the effort to achieve internationally recognized goals in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases and the reduction of maternal and child mortality by improving human health care capacity and improving retention of medical health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa, S. 1839, to require periodic reports on claims related to acts of terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported by the Government of Libya, S. 2020, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Coral Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2007, H.R. 1678, to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, patent Law Treaty and Regulations Under the Patent Law Treaty (the "Treaty"), done at Geneva on June 1, 2000, between the Governments of 53 countries including the United States of America (Treaty

Doc.109-12), the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (the "Agreement"), adopted in Geneva on July 2, 1999, and signed by the United States on July 6, 1999 (Treaty Doc.109-21), the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (Treaty Doc.110-2), Protocol to the 1951 Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between the United States and Denmark (Treaty Doc. 108-8), and the nominations of Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, and Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Readiness in the Post-Katrina and Post-9/11 World: An Evaluation of the New National Response Framework, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.